

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee

SECOM-D-167

14 June 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislation Division/OLL

STAT

ATTENTION:

STAT

FROM:

Chairman

SUBJECT: OPM and DoD Letters on H.R. 39

REFERENCE: OLL 85-1562/2, 12 June 1985

1. The OPM letter on H.R. 39 makes one important point: that polygraph programs must be subject to high levels of training, expertise and regulation, protected against abuse and error, and must guarantee the rights of those subject to polygraph examinations. Ms. Cornelius's recitation of how OPM has ensured those qualifications is impressive. Perhaps H.R. 39 would benefit from provisions to continue those assurances.

2. The sixth paragraph of the OPM report is difficult to follow. Is Dr. Cornelius opposed to expanding the use of the polygraph? Does she believe classified information already is protected as much as possible without polygraph? I cannot figure out why she opposes H.R. 39.

3. The DoD report on H.R. 39 seems to expound reasonable fixes to accommodate legitimate DoD concerns.

STAT